

Surveys were mailed to all of the state's 492 School Resource Officers with 171 or 34.8 percent being returned. Surveys were also mailed to every Sheriff's Office with 36, or 36 percent being completed. The same was true with the police departments with 389 cities being surveyed and 109, or 28 percent, responding to the survey. Surveys were distributed to each of the state's 39 Chief Court Counselors of which all 39 were returned for a 100 percent return rate. Each of the state's 34 Chief Probation Officers were asked to return three completed surveys from their district. 67, or 65.7 percent, were returned. Finally, the ten directors of the state's detention centers and the five training school directors were surveyed of which 11, or 73.3 percent, replied.

Table 2. Survey Mailing and Return Rates by Criminal Justice Profession/Department

Profession	Number Mailed	Number Returned	Response Rate
School Resource Officers	492	171	34.8%
Sheriffs' Offices	100	36	36%
Police Departments	389	109	28%
Juvenile Court Counselors	39	39	100%
Probation Officers	102	67	65.7%
Detention Facilities & Training Schools	15	11	73.3%
TOTAL	1,137	433	38.1%

Results

Respondent Demographics

The number of survey respondents was heavily skewed toward male members of the criminal justice system with 342, or 79.2 %, of those who reported their gender being male officers or employees. Females constituted the remaining 90, or 20.8%, of the survey respondents.